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000,000 policy holders Monday to pay premiums either by mail or in person at picketed branch offices.

BERLIN.—(UP)—Communist East Germany tightened its trade ties with the Communist world and increased the work week in key industries to 50 hours Monday to counter the Western economic blockade of the Soviet zone.

LONDON.—(UP)—Britain hailed its new aircraft carrier Eagle Monday as the world's first major ship tailored to fight an atomic war.

CHICAGO.—(UP)—Sam Rinella, former Capone mob liquor hustler who was slain in ambush, was put out of the way because somebody feared he would "talk too much," police said Monday.

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea.—(UP)—An unidentified plane bombed and strafed U. S. 3rd Diision troops on the western front Monday.

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Spending lags were reported Monday to have caused a slight improvement in the federal budget outlook for next year, but a deficit of at least $70,000,000 still is indicated.

SAN FRANCISCO.—(UP)—A violent week-end storm—with winds up to 105 miles an hour—lashed the Pacific Ocean off the California coast, forced the Golden Gate Bridge to close and left 11 persons dead and at least two missing today.

PANMUNJOM, Korea.—(UP)—The Communists are gathering data on Allied war prisoners they hold in preparation for a mass exchange of prisoners if a Korean armistice is signed, a Communist correspondent reported Monday.

LOS ANGELES.—(UP)—Richard D. Speth, 13, shot himself to death with his father's pistol Sunday night after carefully wrapping Christmas presents he had purchased for his parents and friends. Richard left a note asking that a friend be appointed patrol leader of his Boy Scout troop.

OMAHA, Neb.—(UP)—Republicans predict that they will trim the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives to 32 seats with the election of Robert D. Harrison Tuesday.

CHICAGO.—(UP)—Scientists Monday hailed the citrus vitamin P, obtained from the white portion of citrus fruit peelings, as holding "great promise" as a tool in the fight against cancer through X-ray treatment.

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—The Communists revealed Monday that they had forced American Air Force fliers to land in Hungary and the State Department announced that it was taking immediate steps to "obtain the release" of the men and their plane.

LONDON.—(UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said Monday he did not "at present" consider withdrawing British recognition of the Chinese Communist government.

NEW YORK.—(UP)—Stocks n[illegible] fractions to more than a point early Monday, making [illegible] fourth consecutive session of price advancement. Trading was moderately active.

CANON CITY, Colo.—(UP)—A condemned murderer who developed near-fatal ulcers worrying over his pending execution in the gas chamber began his first day of a commuted life sentence Monday. Warden Roy Best had said it might have been necessary to carry Otoneil Martinez, 46, to the gas chamber on a stretcher.

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—A top steel industry official told Congress Monday that there is no need for a cutback in automobile production because of steel shortages. But he said shortages in copper and other materials probably make a reduction necessary.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(UP)—Police stumbled onto a "crime club" that paid $35 a month rent for its headquarters and fined members delinquent in their dues, they said Monday.

MIAMI.—(UP)—Three explosions rocked a Negro housing project and a synagogue here Sunday, causing a near riot by Negroes and bringing angry demands for public action from Jewish leaders.

LEXINGTON, Va.—(UP)—Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall will retire as superintendent of Virginia Military Institute at the end of the current school year.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—(UP)—More than 30 years ago Mrs. Florence C. Casler signed her death warrant by wetting a paint brush with her lips while daubing radium on watch and clock dial numerals. But she did not die until Sunday, becoming the United States Radium Corp's. 41st victim of radium poisoning.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(UP)—A delayed-action Halloween prank blew up the automobile of Kent County Fire Chief Adolph Nelson. Nelson put a concoction contributed by a group of children Halloween night in the rear of his car and forgot about it. The concoction blew up Sunday, apparently from spontaneous combustion, demolishing Nelson's auto.

MODESTO, Calif.—(UP)—Ambulance driver Bill Cummings answered an emergency call to a rain-drenched highway Sunday night and found that the traffic victim was his divorced wife. Mrs. Eugenia Cummings died before her ex's ambulance arrived at the hospital.

DETROIT.—(UP)—More money was spent for automobiles than is used in this motor capital of the world last year, the Detroit Board of Commerce said Monday. The trend, however, has shifted back to normal in 1951, the board said. In 1950, Detroiters spent $557,000,000 for cars and trucks, up 44 per cent. This year, total sales are running about 4 per cent.

PAHOKEE, Fla.—(UP)—Mayor Lewis Friend shot Councilman C. V. Cunningham out of a tree near here after exchanging the Community's Thanksgiving shirt for a turkey gobbler. Cunningham had climbed a tree and Mayor Friend spotted the shirt and shinned a warning. When Cunningham didn't answer he fired. Cunningham was wounded in the right arm and leg. He was reported in good condition at a West Palm Beach hospital.

Young Married Couples Class Meet With Adams

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams were hosts to members of the Young Married Couple's Class of the First Baptist Church Friday night at their home on W. Harnett St. at 8:00.

Beautiful arrangements of coral gladiolus, pyracanthia berries and red poinsettias with greenery were used in the Adams home for the occasion.

Mr. David Adams, president of the class presided over the business meeting during which the Christmas party was discussed. Mr. Adams also gave the devotional.

During a social hour held following the business and devotional a delicious plate of frozen fruit salad, appetizers, toasted pecans and hot chocolate was served the following members presenet: John Herring, who is the class teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Barefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Jr., Mrs. Skinny Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Jernigan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenwyn Suggs.

Letters To Santa

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cowboy suit, with hat and guns to go with it. You can also bring me some other gift which you may choose. I promise to be a good boy. Thank you.

Herschel Avery
Angier, N. C. Rt. 2

P. S. My parents name: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avery.

Lucy Mae Guy
Dunn, N. C., Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you have given me. At the bottom of this paper you will find something I want for Christmas. I am leaving it up to you to decide what would be best for me to have. 1. A doll 2. A doll carrige 3. A bicycle 4. A pair of bedroom shoes.

Your friend,
Lucy Mae Guy

My parents names is Gilbert Guy and Leacy Mae Guy.

Rt. 3
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a coat for Christmas. I have other things I want you to bring me but I can not list them all, because it would take too long, so Santa, please do not forget me.

Shelba Jean Powers

Dunn, N. C.
Nov. 26, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a baby doll that says her prayers or says mama and daddy. I also would like a pocket book, and a stocking filled with candy, nuts, and fruit. You can think of something else you would like me to have.

With love,
Ann Marie Tew
211 S. Washington Ave.

Rt. 5
Dunn, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the nice things you gave me the past Christmas's. Thank you for the big ball you gave me last Christmas, too! At the bottom of this paper you will find a list of things I would like for Christmas. I am leaving it up to you to decide what would be best for me to have.

1. Pipe organ 2. Record player.

My parents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hawley.

Nellie Rose Hawley
Your friend.
Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.

Coats, N. C.
Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a baby doll Christmas and I want a tea set too.

Carol Jones

Coats, N. C.
Nov. 29, 1951

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a erector set for Christmas and a pair of gloves. I thank you.

Jimmie Jones

Yule Carols

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alist the true Christmas spirit. Believing that at one time or another all of us have felt the spiritual uplift in taking part in the singing of traditional Christmas Carols, the sponsors of this attraction have invited all the people in this region to come together to join in singing these grand old hymns.

In addition to that part of the program which will be devoted to the singing of the Christmas Carols by all, who attend, a number of excellent choirs and soloists will take part on the program. Featured as the principal attraction will be the reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" by the renowned Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat.

Ministers and others cooperating to make this an outstanding Christmas program hope to make it an annual event for the people of this area. Many churches in the nearby communities have already indicated through their pastors plans of their church members in their local churches on the Sunday night of December 9 in order to encourage their members to participate in this program. All of the churches in the nearby communities are invited to make similar plans. Those who enjoy this well-arranged program and participate in this big Christmas sing will receive something of immeasurable value.

Reds Break

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at the armistice meeting at 11 a. m. Tuesday 9 p. m. Monday EST.

The replies may go a long way toward determining whether there will be an armistice in Korea by Chirstmas.

However, the Allies are particularly anxious to know just which "neutral nations" the Communists have in mind to police the truce.

In Communist eyes both Russia and China are neutral. So also are Red Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Balkan countries. On the other hand, most other U. N. members are involved in the war on the Allied side.

The Communist compromise offer nevertheless marked the biggest step toward an armistice since both sides agreed last Tuesday that the cease-fire line shall be along the present battleline if the rest of the truce terms can be settled by Dec. 27.

General Utility

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of the State's largest cotton ginners and merchants and this year his enjoyed its biggest season in history.

"We're temporarily down, but not out," declared Mr. Tilghman this morning. "It, of course, was a disastrous fire, but it could have been worse.

"Most of all," continued Mr. Tilghman, "I am grateful to my friends for their wonderful response and offers of assistance.

"It makes me continue to realize," he added, "that a man's friends are his most precious possession."

As soon as news of the fire spread, citizens by the scores rushed to the scene to offer their assistance to Mr. Tilghman, and his telephone has been kept busy by other friends calling to express their regrets.

Mr. Tilghman in a statement today said work would begin immediately on repairing and rebuilding so that ginning can be resumed with as little delay as possible.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Meanwhile, all cotton brought to his Dunn gin will be taken to Angier, ginned and returned to Dunn without extra expense to the farmers.

Mr. Tilghman gave assurances that citizens who had cotton burned in the fire will be reimbursed for their loss in full.

Mr. Tilghman's loss included the huge seed house, two large trucks, $4,000 worth of seed, at least 100 bales of cotton and various other equipment.

Harnett Negro

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down the shotgun and when he refused to do so he took the rifle and fired at McNeill four times.

Womack told the officers he didn't now why McNeill had tried to kill him, except for the fact that he was drinking at the time.

Womack was taken to the county jail to await an inquest, to be held at Dafford's Funeral home in Dunn.

Deputy Sheriffs O. R. Pearce and B. E. Sturgill investigated. They said McNeill accumulated a court record while living in Dunn.

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"I would be less than human if I did not feel flattered to know that certain of your colleagues in the House feel that I have the necessary qualifications to fill the highest post in our country," Eisenhower wrote Cole.

"I am also appreciative of your warm endorsement of the work we are engaged in here, as well as your sympathetic understanding of my present position. It was most thoughtful of you to comment on these things in your press release."

The "sympathetic understanding" referred to Eisenhower's refusal to get into domestic politics while in uniform. Recent dispatches from Europe have reported widespread acceptance of the belief that Eisenhower will come home early next year, perhaps in February, and make an active bid for the nomination.

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Early this morning, our Dunn gin was badly damaged by fire.

Temporarily, we're down – but not out!

Just as soon as possible, we will be ginning cotton again.

To those of you who had cotton burned at our gin, we assure you that you'll be paid for every dime of this loss.

We are sincerely sorry that our service will be hampered for the next few days, but work on rebuilding and repairing will get underway immediately.

In the meantime, we'll be doing business every day just as usual.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my personal appreciation and the appreciation of our entire organization for having made this the biggest season in the history of our business.

Again, we assure you that our business will continue as usual, with the same courtesy, sincerity and appreciation that we have always had.

Myres W. Tilghman
General Utility Co., Inc.

My Heartfelt Appreciation To Dunn's Volunteer Fire Department And To All Others Who Have Been So Wonderful In Offering Their Assistance.